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**AMENDMENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.121)**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please amend Claim 22 as follows:

22. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for a dry end of a papermaking machine having a Yankee dryer for drying a paper web, the apparatus comprising:
- a rotatably driven reel spool for winding the paper web creped from the Yankee dryer;
 - and
 - a belt running in a loop about a plurality of guide rolls, a first of the guide rolls being positioned proximate the dryer and spaced upstream of a growing paper roll wound on the reel spool, a second of the guide rolls being positioned adjacent the paper roll and downstream thereof such that a portion of the loop of the belt between the first and second guide rolls extends from a location proximate the dryer to the paper roll, said portion of the loop stabilizing the paper web as the paper web travels from the dryer to, and is wound on, the paper roll.